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Correspondents will please send Letters so as to reach us not later than 9 o'clock a.m. Give facts in as few words as possible. We want never in this department, and not advertising and all the means of grace. I expect benotices or political arguments. fore long to go and join the company of

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SHELLROCK SAYINGS

Doings in That Romantic Region of Mason County's Picturesque Domain.

Mrs. Burgle has been quite ill for several days. The Postoffice at Plumville has gone

East a couple hundred yards. The travel on the M and L road is stock to the city today.

double what it was before the road was made free John Bradford and sister Miss Lizzie A. M. Cooper goes to town every week

visited relatives in Fleming county a few now as we have free toll. days recently Captain John Wells had a large force tending the Institute this week.

of hands out working the road a couple | We were glad to see the Springdale of days last week. Thomas Hedges, James Gill and Mr.

Shoemaker near Rectorville lost their sant visitors in our community this week. crops of tobacco by the recent hailstorm.

Henry Burgle sold twenty-one head of cattle to Harry Frederick and others for days 3 cents, and he fessed up that times are moving along.

A meeting has been going on at Plumville for several days past. The preaching has been earnest, but as yet no additions to the Church.

We were down in Charleston Bottom the other day and saw men that were getting \$1 a day for worming and suckering tobacco. Don't that sound a little like

Uncle Steve made his usual round to Bradyville, O., and this time he took anthat other one had better not go any more or we will give his name to 10,000 LEDGER readers.

The class leaders at Stewart's and Wesley Chapels will change places next Sunday, meeting at Wesley at 10:30 in the morning and at Stewart at 3 p. m. This is the old-time way. Now let the people turn out at each place and have good

A very pretty wedding took place at Bethany Church on Cabin creek last Thursday evening. The contracting parties were Andrew F. Byerly, a pros perous farmer of Catlin, Vermillion county, Ill., and Miss Amanda B. Berry of Pleasant Ridge, Mason county. The Church was well lighted and beautifully decorated, and before the hour arrived for the two to be made one the house was crowded with people that never looked prettier in their lives. Some one said, "Here they come!" and you could have heard a pin drop as they walked up the sisle to the altar, where they were met by Elder T. P. Degman, who pronounced them man and wife. They left over the C. and O. the following morning for their Western home. The good wishes of all went with them, and may all their troubles be little ones.

In conversation with Mr. A. L. Redman a few days since he informed the writer that he was 79 years old, and we were at a loss to know how he holds his own so

a staunch Republican. We remember 6 a. m. September 1st. back to '60 and '61, when the writer was The young man, Mr. Craft, who has a boy climbing around over the Cabin been very low with typhoid fever, is

was best to do, yet Mr. Redman was a

old Flag that he loved so well. But how

life has been spent in trying to live an

upright life, and he is not a fraud; but

we were sorry when he said his race was about run and was now awaiting for the

summons. May his last days be his best

The following letter explains itself:

SEA BREKZE, FLA. Aug. 26th, 1897.
Mathew Hoffman, Class Leader at Stewart's Chapel, Kentucky-My Dear Brother.

Yours of August 21st is at hand. I am

glad to hear from the society that shared

dist Episcopal Church building erected in Kentucky after the secession of the M. E.

Church, South. I greatly appreciated the honor then, and have had the society on

sincere love to all the members, and the

expression of my wish that each of them

years ago. I am glad to get a letter from you as the class leader. It assures me

that the society still retains the class

meeting. I hope it will never abandon the class meeting and that it will never fail

to have spiritual Pastors and class lead-

ers, and that the members of the Church

will all be found in loving attendance

upon the preaching and class meetings

from the gates of heaven will still be

looking to hall and welcome those who

National Bank of Chicago for \$10 to as-

sist you in paying your Pastor, and may God bless both him and you all. Yours

OCCURRING AT ORANGEBURG.

What The Ledger's Correspondent Records

From That Pleasant Ficinity.

Mrs. Hill of Iowa is visiting her sister,

John Perkins is complaining with a

James Roe & Co. sent a carload of

Mrs Fowler of Lexington is visiting

Profs. Turnipseed and Pollitt are at-

The Misses Totle of Maysville are plea-

Mr. Oscar Mayhew and wife of Fox-

port are visiting relatives here for two

Rev. Scoonover of Wedonia is doing a

people over here at Church Sunday.

WILLIAM F. STEWART

in Christ Jesus the Lord.

Mrs. Darnall is quite sick

Mrs. Best.

very sore arm.

relatives here this week.

Miss Blanch Kirkland has fever.

creek hills and almost every lip trembled convatescing. George Washburn is the master pike

with fear and people hardly knew what constructor of these parts. He is also a quiet, inoffensive man, and stood by the hog man. He sold 100 yesterday. time does fly! He says the most of his

The boys still play croquet. Any one needing the latest rules call on Mark Beckett. He makes new ones every day

PLUMVILLE PICKINGS.

What Our Good Friends Have Been Doing Since Our Last Report.

Mrs William Patty visited relatives near Murphysville the last of the week. largely in my sympathy, prayers and labors fifty years ago. Youthful and un-worthy as I was, the society did me the Miss Mary Sweet and sister Kate are visiting friends and relatives here this honor to give my name to the first Metho-

Miss Nower of Dover was the pleasant guest of the family of Ed Bryant last

Mrs. Ciarisas Simms visited her mother. Mrs. Applegate, at Forman Springs last

Charlie and Decatur Frame recently returned from a trading expedition in the mountains. Master Conrad Edgington returned

home Sunday after a five months sojourn with relatives here. William Stubblefield, James Cooper

and T. F. Goodwin made a flying visit to Glen and Esculapia Springs Sunday. On account of the advance in price a the Preachers and members with whom I worshiped half a century ago, but I will not forget Stewart's Chapel Society, but

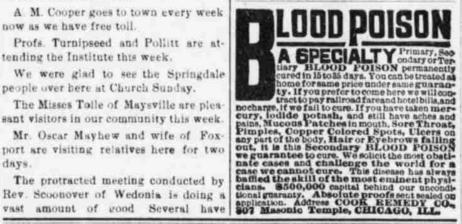
this locality than there was last year. 'Squire M. D. Farrow and granddaughter, Miss Amy Bryant, attended the graduate from that class. I hand you daughter, Miss Amy Bryant, attended the my No. 522 check on the Metropolitan Cherry Grove Campmeeting near Mt. Gilead Sunday.

> the Plumville Church, which will con tinue until after the session of their Conference the 9th of this month.

> A pleasant breege is now wafted over the Postoffice. The securities are now still. Hope Uncle Sam's business will be carried on as it has been without a ruffle,

> Why not move the seat of justice to Rectorville. She comes to the front in a trivial suit this week in which justice was administered, although it struck the transgressor a pretty hard blow.

Among those in attendance at the Cherry Grove Campmeeting last Sunday were Steven Valentine, Charlie Mattingly, R B Riggen, Eliza Bullock, Sudie Riggen, Rena Mae Coryell and Della Marshall.





Piano Playing Made Easy

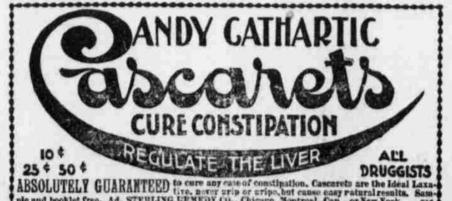
other sprightly widower with him, and To play music in any key other than that in which it is written is difficult for most performers.

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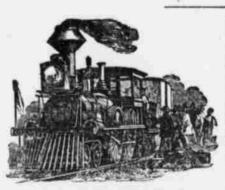
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City Treasurer.

A series of meetings is being held at CHEAP RATES ON THE RAILROADS



Harvest Home Picnic at the Lagoor Friday, September 10th.

The C. and O will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Cincinnati at \$1.25 September 10th. Limit one day. Tickets good going and returning on all passenger trains.

Tennessee Centennial.

will sell round trip tickets to Nashville as fol- April 29th and continuing during the Centenlows: April 28th to October 15th 815; April pial. 29th to October 30th, \$11, limited fifteen days by. If you prefer to come here we will con- from sale, and at \$8, limited to seven days | Reunion of the Army of West Virfrom date of sale. Final limit on all Novem ber 7th, 1807

Labor Day Celebration.

On account of Labor Day Celebration and the C. and O. will sell round-trip excursion tickets Maysville to Portsmouth at rate of \$1 55. Dates of sale September 6th, 7th, 8th, or before September 12th, 1897. 9th and 10th; good returning until September

To Boston by Sea.

Merchants and Miners Steam ships leave Norfolk, Va., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for Boston via Providence and on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Boston direct. 42 hours on the ocean. For ex-C. and O. Rys., or address W. P. Turner, G. P. A., Baltimore, Md.

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Special Low Rates via B. and O. S. W. Railway.

Columbus, O., Reunion of Army of West Virginia-Going September 7th and 8th inclusive; return limit September 22d. National Encampment Sons of Veterans-Going September 8th and 9th inclusive; return limit September 15th.

Union Veteran Legion National Encamp ment-Going September 21st and 22d inclusive; return limit October 12th. For further information as to special rates

and limits for the above occasions and for occasions and points not mentioned herein, consult Ticket Agents B. and O. S.-W. Railway, or address J. M. Chesbrough, General PassenOhio State Fair, Columbus, O.

For the above occasion the C. and O. will sell excursion tickets Maysville, Ky., to Columbus, O., and return at rate of \$5 15, via the Big Four. Tickets on sale August 30th to September 3d. Final limit September 4th.

Old Domin'on Steam ships leave Norfolk, a., for New York daily at 7:30 p. m. after arrival of C. and O. trains from the West. Mag-

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C, and O. Railway. On account of the Tennessee Centennial and

International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., PHYSICIAN and SURGEON May 1st to October 31st, the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Nashville at the following rates: 7-day tick- ts \$8; 15-day tick-On above account the L. and N. Railroad ets \$11; season tickets \$15. Tickets on sale

ginia, September 8th-10th.

For above occasion the C. and O. will sell excursion tickets Maysville, Ky., to Columbus, O., and return at rate of \$4 10. Dates of sale September 7th and 8th; final limit September Agricultural Society meeting at Portsmouth 12th, subject to extension to leave Columbus Fine Work. not later than September 22d by depositing ticket with Agent of Big Four at Columbus on

Whitehall Terminal.

Whitehall Terminal, the new entrance into New York City, opened for business via the B. and O. S.-W, Railway on Monday, July 19th, is the most convenient station to and from all 1877. parts of New York City and Brooklyn. This terminal is at South Ferry, East of Battery, cursion rates apply to Agents Big Four and and from it, under the same roof, direct connections are made with trains on the Second, Third, Sixth and Ninth Avenue Elevated Roads; Broadway, Columbus and Lexington Avenue Cable Lines: East and West Side Belt Lines of horse cars; South Ferry, Staten Island Street (Brooklyn) Ferry. Ask for tickets via ence. J. M. Chesbrough, General Pas-enger Manager.

> Merchants Association of New York, August, September, 1897.

For the above occasion the C. and O. will sell, on August 7th to 10th inclusive and August 27th to 31st inclusive, September 1st to 4th inclusive and September 10th to 14th inclusive, regular one way tickets to New York at rate of firstclass limited fare, and will issue passengers a certificate, which, when presented to the Agent of the C. and O. or Pennsylvania Railroad in New York on or before thirty days from date of issue, will be nonored for a ticket returning at rate of one-third fare. Stopovers allowed at Baltimore and Philadelphia in either direction on application to the Conductor. In no case will stopover be allowed later than thirty days of original date of purchase of going ticket. Stopover of ten days may be secured at Washington by depositing ticket with Depot Ticket Agent, but in this case stopover at Baltimore and Philadelphia will not be allowed.

In addition to all rail routes, the C. and O. will sell, via the Old Dominion Steamship Co., at regular one-way rate on above dates; returning, certificates will be honored at Old Dominion Steamship Co.'s offices at rate of one-third fare plus \$2. Tickets via Oid Dominion include meals and stateroom berth in both directions. Certificates will not be hopored for ticket returning at one-third fare unless there are 500 or more persons in attendance from points in Central Passenger Association West of Huntington, Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Parkersburg and Buffalo.

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